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SCREEN LAYOUT

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF ON APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicant hereby request a one-month extension of time to file their Brief on Appeal. The Final Rejection in this case was dated January 24, 2003, and a Notice of Appeal with one-month extension request was dated April 27, 2003, and the receipt date on the return postcard was stamped May 6, 2003. The two-month due date for filing the Brief on Appeal was July 6, 2003. The inventors comments on the grounds for appeal were solicited in June 2003, but appeared to require interpretation by a specialist in this invention subject matter. I have requested another patent attorney specialist in computer inventions to review the case and assist with the Brief on Appeal. A one-month extension of time to file the Brief of Appeal is requested, i.e., until August 6, 2003.

Please send a response confirming the one-month extension of time to my address indicated below, and in view of the shortness of time, also to the two facsimile numbers indicated below.

No previous request for extension has been made. Pursuant to MPEP Sec. 2274, no fee is deemed to be required for this request. However, if any fee is determined to be required for consideration of this request, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 502633 for any fee deficiency.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION AND MAILING:

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is being sent by facsimile to Technology Center 2100, After Final, (703) 746-7238 on July 29, 2003, and also mailed by depositing it with the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to: Mail Stop: Appeal Brief - Patents, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,  
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